

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/630,513	COHEN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alan Diamond	1753	

All Participants:

(1) Alan Diamond.

(2) Dennis Smalley.

Status of Application: response to restriction/election

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 31 March 2005
Time: 1:45 p.m. ET
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

1-29

Prior art documents discussed:

None


Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant agreed to amend claims 17-19 and cancel claims 1-16 and 20-29 as is set forth in the Examiner's Amendment. Claim 17 now recites "a counterflow heat exchanger having a generally toroidal exterior surface, and defining 'an interior' central region 'for combustion' ...". It was agreed that this would distinguish over prior art where a burner/combustor is in what would be considered to be the doughnut hole part of the toroidal shape. The "interior central region" referred to in instant claim 17 is the interior central region defined by the toroidal exterior surface. The interior central region is inside the toroid as shown for example at reference sign (20) in instant Figure 1, not at the doughnut hole of the toroid.